

CHILD SUPPORT EVADER ALFONSO BAZAN

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your help locating Child Support Evader Alfonso Bazan, one of the Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in Texas. Bazan, who was added to the Child

Support Evader list in February 2004, owes \$34,630 for the care of four sons.

When the parents divorced in 1988, Bazan was ordered to pay \$240 per month in child support. Bazan, who had the ability to make his payments, did not follow the court's order to support his children financially.

As a result of his noncompliance, the Office of the Attorney General filed a legal action to compel Bazan's adherence to the order. After being given many chances to pay what he owed, an arrest warrant was issued after Bazan failed to appear at a March 1997 compliance hearing.

Bazan has not made a single payment toward his child support debt

in 13 years and continues to elude authorities. By refusing to provide the financial resources his sons need, Bazan has turned his back on his children and violated the law. A combination of missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support adds up to \$34,630 in unpaid child support Bazan now owes.

Investigators from the Attorney General's Office have searched the state for Bazan. His last known address was in McAllen, TX. He may be working for cash or self employed to avoid garnishment of wages to pay child support. Contact the Attorney General's Office at (866) EVADERS (382-3377) to report information that may lead to the arrest of Alfonso Bazan.

Last Address	McAllen, TX
Occupation	Unknown
Born	9/15/60
Height	5'11"
Weight	190 lbs.

Color of Eyes	Black or Brown
Color of Hair	Black
Race	Hispanic
Alias	Poncho Bazan

Texas law requires the Office of the Attorney General to publicly identify certain parents who are delinquent in the payment of child support. The Child Support Evaders are selected because they have the ability to take responsibility for their children but refuse to do so. Incarceration is the only option for parents who repeatedly ignore court orders to pay child support. The Attorney General's Office helps parents who lack the ability to pay child support by referring them to job training and employment services.

Visit the agency's Web site <u>www.</u> <u>texasattorneygeneral.gov</u> to find out about other Child Support Evaders, and to obtain information about the Attorney General's Child Support Division.

POINTS TO REMEMBER



MOST WANTED EVADERS

For a parent to be named as a Most Wanted Child Support Evader:

- Court-ordered delinquent support must be in excess of \$5,000
- Arrest warrant must have been issued for non support
- Location of noncustodial parent is unknown
- Parent has not made any payments in the last six months
- Noncustodial parent must not be involved in bankruptcy proceedings
- Noncustodial parent must not be receiving welfare benefits

In order to make child support information public, the custodial parent must sign a confidentiality waiver.

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